

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

: EXAMINER: BEREZNY, N.

SERIAL NO: 09/859,513

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2823

FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

A CAPACITOR HAVING TANTALUM OXIDE FILM AS AN INSULATING FILM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, the period for response having been extended to May 19, 2003, by a petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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